

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
AVISTA CORPORATION FOR THE) CASE NO. AVU-E-04-1
AUTHORITY TO INCREASE ITS RATES AND) AVU-G-04-1
CHARGES FOR ELECTRIC AND NATURAL)
GAS SERVICE TO ELECTRIC AND NATURAL) ORDER NO. 29445
GAS CUSTOMERS IN THE STATE OF IDAHO.)**

Potlatch Corporation petitioned to intervene in this case on March 3, 2004, pursuant to Rules of Procedure 71 through 75 of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, IDAPA 31.01.01.071-.075.

FINDINGS OF FACT

We find that no party timely opposed this Petition to Intervene.

We further find that based on the pleadings and other documents filed in this case, intervention by this party would serve the purposes of intervention as described by Rule 74 of the Rules of Procedure and should be granted.

ORDER

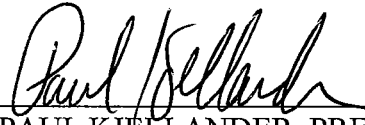
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Petition to Intervene filed by Potlatch Corporation is hereby granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all parties in this proceeding serve all papers hereafter filed in this matter on all parties of record. This Intervenor is represented by the following for purposes of service:

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DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 12th
day of March 2004.



PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

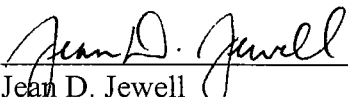


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